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Jeff & Dee

Thanks for taking the first stab at the data val SOPs. I'd like to talk w/ you (& Krista) tomorrow when we meet so that I can understand the thinking behind some of the suggested qualification recommendations. In general, I think we're far too early in the process in understanding what is technically feasible in the proposed methods for precision and accuracy criteria to be too harsh on qualification (heavy on the data rejection R). I'd like to take the approach that we carry a lighter hammer until we can quantify method-specific precision and accuracy goals. My approach will always be "what qualification makes sense from a technical perspective rather than a rules-based perspective?" Let's talk about your strategy for generating the precision and accuracy goals as part of tomorrow's meeting.

Thanks

Mary